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HAMATEUR CHATTER

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From the President's Desk

Once again our meeting will be at Wauwatosa East High School, in room 280. We will have a short video on WARC along with a pre- sentation by yours truly on "Finding Antenna Resonant Frequency and Bandwidth by Forward and Reflected Power Measurements."

The Club will supply communications on the evening of November 9th for the Channel 10/36 Wine Tasting. It will be held at Mayfair Mall. We need a few more volunteers with an HT. If you would like to help us (and at the same time have a lot of fun), please give me a call. We will be setting up positions fro each person in the mall, so please call us soon!

At our November 21st meeting at Wauwatosa East we have asked the MSOE Club to join us. Our speaker will be KS9K, Paul Hellenberg, from Racine. He will talk about his antenna farm which was featured on the front cover of the October QST Magazine. His award winning station and antenna farm presentation should be interesting.

Our December Oldtimers Party will be on Thursday, December 19th, at Tanner Paull Post in West Allis. We have entertainment lined up as well as door prizes. Again this year, flowers for the XYL's and the YL's will be provided by Sound and Video Services. Price for this event is $10.00 per person - so send in your green! Beer will be provided by the Club. Hard drinks will be served at a cash bar. We hope to break last year's attendance of 60 people.

Phil, KB9FOQ, needs someone to pick up and return him from our meetings. He would like to attend, but finds it hard to be out at night. Phil uses a red and white cane and his radar doesn't work too well at night because of ground effect!

There were only five check-ins to our Friday night, October 4th, W9RH net. How about calling on 28.400 MHz at 9:00 PM on Friday.

In the "It's a Small World" column, I ran into Debbie Retzer, a nurse at Green Tree Nursing Facility, on Friday. I was placing my XYL in the facility. Debbie is a student in our school, along with her OM, studying for their ham licenses. To Debbie and her OM - Welcome to our Club.

See you on October 24th.

Very truly yours,
Ed Wille, W9PWG

CLUB CALL W9RH

MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 7:30 PM in Room 280 of Wauwau- tosa East High School. The doors will open around 7:00 PM for ragchewing and the like. The program for this meeting will be a short video on WARC and a presentation by

President Ed Wille entitled "Finding Antenna Resonant Frequency and Bandwidth by Foreward and Reflected Power Measurements."

MRAC-VEC EXAMINATION DATES

On the following Tuesdays, exams will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at 117th and Cleveland in the chuch hall. Nov. 19th, and Dec. 17th. This schedule will continue through 1992.

On the following SATURDAYS, exams will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at Savings and Loan, 7500 W. State St. on the lower level. Oct. 26th and Nov. 30th. The location and dates for Saturday exams will be announced in a future edition. Please arrive as close to the beginning of the testing session as possible so that all exams are completed by the end of the ses- sion. Bring along your original license and two good quality photocopies, two additional forms of identification (i.e. driv- ers' license, etc.), a pen and $5.00 (five dollars) for the exam fee (not required for the Novice exam). Walk-ins are welcome, but preregistration is requested if possi- ble. To register in advance, send a post card on which you have printed the grade of license for which you are applying, your name, address and telephone number to:

MRAC-VEC
% Jack Krause, W9JK, 1737 N. 116thSt. Wauwatosa, WI 53226 or
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NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members of MRAC.

Keith Basting, N9LBO
Christine Walloch, N9KWY
Richard Pezold, associate

EDITORIAL

Ed Seruga, KE9JJ, wishes to remind all who have not as yet sent in their dues for the '91-'92 year, that time is running out. It's only $10.00 for the year, so why not send it now while you're thinking about it. Non-renewing members will be dropped from the roster by the end of the calendar year.

A flyer for the Oldtimers party will be available by the end of next month. In the meantime, I'm certain that KE9JJ will gladly take reservations and money from any interested people. Natural- ly, attendance is NOT limited to club members. For good food and good, clean fun, start making your plans now.

I hope that people are thinking about submitting articles for this publication. A few people have mentioned ideas they have had which sounded promising. So far I haven't received any of these, but I'll assume that these fellows are organizing some really great articles to share with the rest of us.

On a similar note, if there is anyone interested in writing a bimonthly DX column, please contact me. I would like to insti- tute several regular columns for inclusion on a monthly, bimonth- ly or quarterly schedule. Suggestions for topics are welcome. Remember, that unless someone writes these columns, they won't appear here!

Again, let me thank all who have submitted pieces for inclusion in the newsletter. Their assistance in improving the quality of the Hamateur Chatter is greatly appreciated.

The response to the contest in last month's Chatter has been minimal so far. There is still plenty of time to submit an answer.

Keep on Hamming, KE9LL, editor

SEE THE MRAC-VEC SOON!